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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al.  
Serial No. : 10/616,187  
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Jo Ann S. Rinaudo

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 3, 2005, be extended for three months to and including May 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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